

# IRMA TIMES

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Will Hold Their Annual

## Celebration

At

# IRMA

ON

## FRIDAY

# JULY 12

The Parade will leave the station at 12.30 sharp for the grounds

Band at Grounds

Foot Races  
Basketball  
Tug o' War  
Baseball  
Other Sports

## BIG DANCE

In the evening. Music will be furnished by M.M. Cooks four piece orchestra.

## Everybody Welcome!

GOD SAVE THE KING

### LOCAL NEWS

A large delegation of Irma people are taking in the Edmonton Exhibition this week. Among those leaving the first of the week were: Mr and Mrs J G Clark, Mr and Mrs G Tripp, Mr and Mrs P J Hardy, Mr and Mrs H W Love, The Misses Irene and Grace Love, W. and J. Henderson, Miss Anderson, T Coulman, Mr and Mrs Howarth, Mr and Mrs Wyatt, Mrs Flewelling, Miss Dora Flewelling, Mr and Mrs W O Eaton, Mr and Mrs P E Jones, F Hill, H Kaster, R Golding, A A Fischer, G Dicky, K Stewart, Roy Merry, Mrs Printup, T Knowles, Miss Hilma Christenson, Miss E Cummings, F D Johnston, Mr and Mrs B Cleland, Miss I Larson, Mr and Mrs Lisson.

Five young men arrived from Washington on last week. L. F. Miner, M. Bowen, Glen Johnson, E. Graham and J. C. Bowen. These gentlemen have bought three and a half sections of land in Tps 46-7, north-east of Clark Manor and are busy moving their outfit on it. They brought eighteen horses and 3 cows, also a new tractor engine.

Don't fail to hear the lecture by Percy Hagel, the noted criminal lawyer of Winnipeg, in the Co-op Hall Friday evening, July 12th. He is an able speaker and delivers an intensely interesting lecture on "Crimes, Criminals and My Prison Experience."

On the evening of July 3rd a pleasing event took place at the home of Mrs. W. B. Peterson in honor of Miss Dora Flewelling on her approaching marriage to Mr. R. J. Tate. Under the organization of Mesdames Peterson, Clute and Patterson the ladies of Irma presented the bride to be with a miscellaneous shower. After receiving the gifts Miss Dora thanked the donors in a suitable speech. Refreshments were then served and the remainder of the evening pleasantly spent.

The following ladies contributed to the shower: Mesdames W. Milburn, G. Kennedy, E. T. McDowell, W. Barber, Carpenter, E. J. Armstrong, G. Armstrong, J. W. Wyatt, Stewart, B. Stewart, H. W. Love, B. J. Hardy, C. Letner, P. Jones, M. M. Cook, A. Howarth, J. Dower, C. Bassett, H. Patterson, W. B. Peterson, C. A. Tripp, W. Lytle, H. Clute, A. A. Dickson, O. Eaton, C. G. Hookin, C. Christensen, F. W. Watkinson, A. D. Schaffner, R. A. Penneck, C. A. Toll, J. W. Stuart (Wainwright), the Misses Milburn, MacGregor, Tillipough, Cumming, Edmonds, Saunders, Helen McDowell, Ethel Milburn and Master Lorne Milburn.

Several of the young ladies present expressed their willingness to follow the good example set by Miss Dora Flewelling. Hurry up boys.

### COAL SPRINGS

Olof Larson has completed the concrete work for his dwelling but will not begin building operations for a while.

C. J. Knudson has treated his farm buildings to a coat of paint.

Miss Hilma Christensen has resigned her position at Bawlf, and will spend the summer at home.

N. L. Fuder and family motored to Sedgewick on Monday last.

The band boys gathered at the school house Sunday for rehearsal.

Elmer Erickson has a crew at work grading and improving the condition of the roads in this part of the district.

M. O. Larson has painted his dwelling and made further improvements about his place.

Henry Kasten has his implement shed completed, which is a creditable addition to his farm. J. Midon of Irma had the contract.

Mr. D. A. McGregor is completing some interior finish on the farm residences of M. Knudson and D. Kasten. This week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Knudson spent Sunday at the W. B. Steele home.

### LOCAL NEWS

The Orange Lodge attended divine services Sunday night at Irma.

Orbindale district is smiling after the recent rains.

Mr. H. C. Reecher of Lency, Sask., has been visiting R. Loss.

Mr. E. P. Loss, of Logan, Iowa, father of Roy Loss spent a few days visiting his son.

Mr. A. D. Grant of the Four Province Investment Co. spent Tuesday in Irma.

If you want to put a loan on your farm or renew the old one, see C. W. Holiday of Ransom Land Co.

A large crowd attended the sale of B. Thompson last Friday. Bidding was good and Mr. Stuart was in good humor.

Mr. A. Gourlay of the Canada Life Assurance Co. is spending a few days in Irma with the Ransom Land Co.

Last Friday afternoon one of the fish trains struck a valuable steer at Mr. A. R. Penneck's crossing. This is the second one Mr. Penneck has had killed this spring. No warning was given by the approaching train and the remains were scattered for on quarter of a mile down the track.

Several parties have been in the Irma district trying to locate range for cattle. Several districts in the south country are practically dried out and the farmers in the Irma district should consider themselves fortunate in having an abundance of grass and hay.

Mr. A. Taylor spent 3 days in Irma making a change in the management of the Irma branch of the Edmonton City Dairy. Mr. J. H. Eaton is taking charge of the Irma branch in place of Mr. C. Kennedy who has resigned to take a situation with the Imperial Lumber Co.

### JARROW

Watch Jarrow Grow.

Mr. Joe Morrison was a Jarrow visitor on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin left Jarrow for Cooking Lake where they intend to spend the summer camping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Manners motored to Tofield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray are taking up their residence in Jarrow.

The Ladies Aid are putting on a lawn party the 25th of July, a good programme will be put on. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayley and Mrs. Waite are motoring to Edmonton with their Ford.

Mrs. McCulley returned home on Saturday.

Miss Amelia Loring is attending the fair this week.

Mrs. McGee is expected to arrive at Jarrow in a few days.

The celebration at Jarrow on July the first turned out to be a grand success. The streets were prettily decorated with fresh poplar trees and the stores were covered with flags.

A game of baseball was played between the north and south, the north team carrying away the honors.

The proceeds for the Red Cross amounted to about \$400.00.

### Jarrow Red Cross.

A barn dance and basket social will be held at Firkus on Friday 19th July. Everybody come. Ladies bring baskets. Regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Theron on Wednesday 24th July.

IRMA JULY 12th, 1918

## Official Programme

### Parade of Orangemen

to assemble at Station 1 o'clock P.M. Sharp

### Base Ball

Irma vs Edgerton. Prize \$25.00

### Basketball Tournament

Tofield, Hardisty, Viking, Irma  
1st Prize \$15, 2nd Prize \$10

### Races

LADIES	Egg Race; 1st prize \$2.00, 2nd 1.00		
	Potato Race; 1st 2.00, 2nd 1.00		
	Nail driving Contest 1st 2.00, 2, 1.00		
MEN'S	Three-Legged Race	1st \$2.00	2nd \$1.00
	Wheel Barrow Race	2.00	1.00
	Sack Race	2.00	1.00
	Obstacle Race	2.00	1.00
BOYS Biscuit Eating Contest		1.00	.50
GIRLS Race, 6 years and under		1.00	.50

### Tug of War

East vs West. Prize Box of Cigars

### Dance in Evening

GOD SAVE THE KING

### Motor League to Meet in Edmonton

July 12th and 13th will be red-letter days in the history of motoring in the Province of Alberta for on these two days car owners will gather from all over the four Western Provinces to attend the First Annual Meeting of the Alberta Motor League at Edmonton. The Edmonton Auto Club have made special arrangements to entertain those attending the convention. Such vitally important questions to motorists as good roads, road marking and motor car legislation will be taken up at this big gathering. It is hoped that all citizens of this Province who have the development of Alberta, through the medium of the automobile, at heart will attend.

### Rural Hospital Discussed at Meeting

Saturday night the ratepayers of Irma held a meeting to talk over the Hospital situation. Mr. J. W. Wyatt reported that he called on the Deputy Minister last Wednesday with the delegate from Edgerton and explained if the towns of Irma, Edgerton and Chauvin wished to vote on the Hospital Scheme they would be required to send in a properly signed petition and a resolution from the council. This has been done so that it is now up to the Department to say whether these towns will be represented or not on the new board being formed. These towns are all in favor of the smaller hospital and will do all in their power to defeat the larger hospital district which would be of advantage only to the town securing the location for the site.

### Plan to Conserve Alberta Live Stock

The Hon. Duncan Marshall announced during the Calgary Fair that in view of the serious shortage of feed for cattle and sheep in parts of the province, that his Department was undertaking an active campaign of enquiry as to methods of relieving the situation, and preventing anything in the shape of undue liquidation of Live Stock. The Agricultural Representatives of the Department in the areas that are suffering from drouth, are visiting the stock men to find out what they wish. What the Department wants is specific information as to just what is wanted.

If the owner of live stock is prepared to arrange for the cutting and putting up of hay, the Department will endeavor to locate hay land for him. If he wishes to move his live stock, pasture land will be located, and if he wishes to dispose of any of his live stock the Department will endeavor to put him in touch with buyers, in such a manner as to conserve all the useful breeding stock.

If there are any farmers who wish to purchase any breeding stock, or young stock, or who have leases or pasture that will carry more stock than is at present on them, or who have hay land that is not likely to be cut this year, and if this information is communicated to the Agricultural Representative in this district, H. W. Scott, Sedgewick, he will act as a medium for gathering and forwarding the information to the Department.

Senator Shaffner spent a few days visiting his brother A. D. Shaffner at Irma. Mr. Shaffner is very well impressed with the progress of improvement in the Irma districts.







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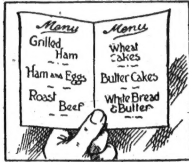
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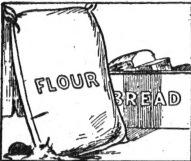
## WHEN FOOD IS WASTED.



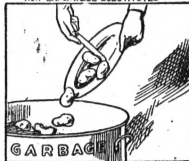
WHEN TOO MUCH IS SERVED AT ONE MEAL



WHEN WHEAT FLOUR, BEEF AND BACON ARE USED RATHER THAN NON-EDIBLE SUBSTITUTES



WHEN FOOD IS ALLOWED TO SPOIL IN THE HOME



WHEN FOOD WHICH COULD BE EATEN IS THROWN INTO THE GARBAGE PAIL



WHEN FOOD IS CARELESSLY PILED OR TRIMMED



WHEN FOOD IS CARELESSLY OR IMPROPERLY COOKED

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## The Times

H. G. THUNELL, Publisher  
F. W. WATKINSON, Editor

Published Every Friday Noon at  
Irma, Alberta

July 12, 1918

### IS SOMEONE TRYING TO PUT ONE OVER?

Is someone trying to put one over on the Irma district? From the move taken recently it would appear that Irma would be left out in the cold as far as getting a Rural Hospital is concerned. This cannot happen if the ratepayers watch and be ready when the time comes to vote on the question. Last February a petition was signed by over 230 ratepayers asking to have a hospital district organized with Irma as a centre. Nothing was heard of this till about a month ago the department sent some new petitions to be signed. These were completed in a reasonable time and returned to the department. So far no acknowledgement has been received. In the meantime the department have received a petition from Wainwright asking to have a district formed taking from the Saskatchewan boundary to west to Kinsella we presume with a big hospital at Wainwright. This would leave Irma, Edgerton, and Chauvin out of the chance of getting a hospital. If this is the scheme we hope when the time comes to vote, the ratepayers will be posted and be ready to say by ballot what they want.

Now is the time to insure against hail. Irma district has been very free of hail in former years but with high priced grain and short crops in some districts it might be well to put a policy on the crop, the cost is small.

Now is the time to look over the mower and rake and get the parts needed to repair them. Haying will soon be on and every load of hay should be put up that it is possible to cut.

A new coat of paint on several of the buildings in the town has made a good appearance.

### More or Less Funny

A lady here has discovered a new kind of war bread. It makes her husband fighting mad every time he has to eat it.

Speaking about raising funds for the war, there seems to be some people who think they are doing their bit when they raise a cheer.

One girl who refused a proposal from one of our young men is going to regret it. He says he is going to work to make a million so that she will feel bad at throwing him down.

One of the Jarrov girls being engaged, was afraid her girl friends wouldn't notice her engagement ring. They did, though, and come to find out, several of them had worn it awhile themselves.

There is said to be a difference in the way the girls in this country look at things. When a fellow shows up in this town the girls ask, "How much does he know?" The Ryley girl, "Who is he?" The Vegreville girl, "How much has he got?" and the Tofteld girl, "Where is he?"

The Times reporter passed a young couple standing at the gate the other evening and overheard the following conversation.

But  
No  
Just  
No  
Once  
No  
Please  
N—

Freddie, why don't you shave!

Wanted To Purchase—a farm in the Irma district from 160 acres up. Would like to trade in same on a small bunch of houses, full particulars first letter. Jno. W. Lucas, Cayley, Alta. 22-23

## POPULAR WANTS.

For Sale—Registered Shorthorn Bull. H. W. Love, Irma.

Wanted—Kitchen girl for ice cream parlor.—E. Kimball, Irma. 1tp

Cattle for Sale—Car load of choice breeding heifers. J. K. Porter, Irma, Alta. 1p

FOR SALE—A few good grade cows, 3 and 4 yr. old, with calves at foot. Price \$100. Mostly heifers. Also a few head of horses. A. E. Blakley, SW Sec. 7. 45-8, 5 1/2 miles SE of Irma.

FOR SALE—Sec. 1-7-49 on crop payments, also other steam, plow, mile long furrow land. Exclusive sales agent, E. T. McDowell. 12

Strayed—From 9-48-10 one black horse, wt 1200 strap on neck, lame on one front foot. One gray mare wt 1150 branded 4 on hip age about ten years. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery.—R. H. Philippe, Kinsella. 22-23p

STRAYED.—To my place SW 6-46-48, bay mare, yr old, star forehead and inside half of left hind foot white. Shows shire breeding, wt about 1300. Black mare about 3 year old white narrow strip on face, 2 white hind feet, small white on right front foot, wt about 1000 lbs. Owner can have same by paying for ad. Jos. Melroy.

Take your cream and eggs to F. W. Watkinson at Swifts Cream Station, Irma, and sell for spot cash.

Strayed—From section 3-46-9, 1 bay horse branded circle W on left shoulder, 1 black horse with collar mark on left shoulder.—Notify J. Keene and reward will be given.

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at 8 P. M.

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## VIKING

This is fair week. Are you going? Remember to carry your Registration Certificate.

Wm. Wilson, of Kinsella, was a visitor in town on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Archbold visited at Wainwright last week.

Cars from Killam, Camrose, Edmonton were noted in town Sunday.

C. G. Purvis transacted business in Edmonton the first of the week.

Steve Swift isn't at the Edmonton Fair this year with an exhibit. He says he is too busy on the farm.

Miss Elva Blatchford, of Edmonton was a guest of Mr and Mrs R.J. Steinberg for the week end.

Pte Walter Watkins arrived home from Calgary on Saturday on a furlough for thirty days.

The usual crowds bound for the fair are boarding the trains every evening for Edmonton.

Mrs. Dave Sheets left for Winnipeg Monday to undergo an operation for cancer.

The Mance Farming Co. have an exhibit at the Edmonton Fair. Two carloads were shipped to the city this week. The exhibit will be in charge of Mr. Lambert, manager of the farm.

A runaway overturned with Wallace Watkins and George Taylor about a mile east of town Sunday forenoon. Wallace received injuries about the neck and shoulders while George escaped unhurt.

Four boys under sixteen years of age appeared before Justice of the Peace last Friday for driving motor cars in contradiction of the Motor Vehicle Act and fined \$1.00 and costs.

Nels Hafso was fined \$10.00 and costs for a breach of the liquor act last Friday, at the court presided over by police magistrate Ross of Wainwright.

The auction sales on Saturday and Monday by P. A. Nyhus and A. Cartwright turned out well and horses and cattle brought good prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Campbell, of Carman, Man., are paying a visit to the homes of their son and daughter, W. L. Campbell and Mrs. W. F. Goodwin.

The Chauncey Ireland show troupe gave a performance in Hillikers' hall Wednesday evening to a small crowd. The show was clean and well played.

Judge Taylor presided at the court of appeals re the Viking ditch last Thursday in Cooke's hall. A few appeals were in but matters were cleared up so that the work will go on.

Constable Caldwell did a clever piece of work at Holden last week when he arrested some Galicians for alleged robbery and thievery and were given a stiff sentence. Holden is still on the map it seems.

A big Orangemen Celebration is being held at Irma next Friday, July 12th, and people from all along the G.T.P. are expected. A full program of sports will be run off. The Viking basketball team is scheduled to play teams representing Irma and Telford.

A deal was made last week whereby A. C. Wittman, of Edmonton, became the proprietor of the L. F. Sherrin hardware store, taking possession immediately after stock-taking. Mr. Wittman is not a stranger to our community as he was engaged in the mercantile business with P. G. Wangness for two years previous to accepting a position with the Robin Hood Flour Mills as travelling salesman eighteen months ago. By purchasing the hardware Mr. Wittman is returning to his "first love" as he was engaged in that business some ten years ago, so it is not an entirely new undertaking for him. Mr. Wittman needs no introduction at our hands as you are all acquainted with him. He says it feels like coming home again to be back in Viking as a business man. In an announcement in the News this week he puts forth the policy on which he hopes to merit the patronage of the public. We trust business will be so good that he will not be tempted to seek other fields again.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Admits German Fleet Can't Close English Channel

Admiral Hallweg Tells Critics It Would Be Suicide to Attempt It

"Suicide" is the word used by the German naval authorities to describe what it would mean for the Kaiser's navy to attempt to interfere with the transport of allied troops and munitions across the English Channel.

According to German papers, considerable irritation has been caused in Germany by the rapidly with which England has been throwing men into France, and the fact that the activity of the German navy is being directed at the admiralty. In a vigorous defence, Rear Admiral Karl Hallweg points out that the activity of the German navy is subject to certain geographical limitations.

"A voluntary attempt to remove these limitations," he argues, "would signify a heroic but useless suicide for the German fleet. To attempt to break German harbors is too great for the regular and frequent attacks which alone could cause continuous interruption of Channel traffic. A small German ship cannot long remain in the Channel, for submarines and mines would sweep a rich harvest among it and, after being cut off, it would be compelled to accept battle with overwhelming British forces in unfavorable circumstances."

Even German submarines, according to their commanders, writes Captain von Kuhlster in the Berlin "Lokal Anzeiger," find attacking transports is especially difficult in the Channel.

## Keeping Milk Sweet

Thunder Storms Won't Sour Milk That Is Properly Cared For

There is a widespread belief that thunder sours milk, for testimony is not lacking that after a severe electrical storm, milk should have been sweet is found to have soured. It is quite natural that the souring should be attributed to the thunder but we shall need to look elsewhere for the cause of this phenomenon. Souring is caused normally by the acidity which results from bacteria growth and sterilized milk will not sour in a thunder storm. Neither will milk that is kept on ice during storms of this kind unless the temperature is raised sufficiently to favor multiplication of milk-souring bacteria where the temperature is not regulated by the use of ice.—W. H. Feldman, Colorado Agricultural College.

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## Canada's Spirit Impressed Him

Archbishop of York Thrilled by the Courage of the Dominion

Replying to a request from the Canadian Associated Press, the Archbishop of York very gladly availed himself of the opportunity to record the deep impression made upon him by his too short visit to Canada. "I was then I crossed the undelimited border between the United States and Canada," he said, "I passed from a country where war was still a new enterprise, calling for new enthusiasm and effort, to a country where war meant nearly four years of strain and sacrifice. Yet I found the spirit of Canada everywhere, resolute, undaunted and determined to carry on. It was impossible not to feel the thrill of this spirit in the multitudes who filled Massey Hall, Toronto, in the great body of men in Russell Theatre, Ottawa, and in the representative gatherings of the Canadian Clubs of Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto."

"I was glad at a meeting of ladies at Montreal to realize in some measure the noble work which the women of Canada are doing on behalf of their sons, husbands and brothers at the front. I felt it to be one of the chief privileges of my life to be permitted to express the heartfelt gratitude of the Mother Country, for the splendid service rendered by the Canadian army in the cause of justice and freedom and to feel the heart of the Canadian people beating with high resolve and unshaken faith."

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## Who Made the War?

Cleared Every Nation but Germany of Blame for Starting the War

It will be remembered in all history that Prince Lichnowsky, a German of the highest social rank, the diplomatist whom the Kaiser himself to represent the German empire in London during the years preceding the war has cleared every nation but Germany of any possibility of blame for starting the war. Under the heading, "Question of Guilt," Prince Lichnowsky in his published story sums up against Germany. The German with its poverty and its gaps, constitutes, as he says a grave self-accusation. "We encouraged Count Berchtold to attack Serbia," we regretted the British proposals of mediation. . . . we deliberately destroyed the possibility of a peaceful settlement. . . . In view of these indisputable facts, it is not surprising that the whole civilized world outside Germany attributes to us the sole guilt for the world-war."

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Boys and Girls Helping

More than 4,000 boys and girls, who are members of the Manitoba Agricultural Extension Course, will plant gardens this year. In addition, over 2,000 will raise chickens, will raise hogs and many will go in for calf raising.

## On: More Added To The Great Army

WHO ARE SHOUTING THE PRAISES OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Saskatchewan Man's Kidney Trouble Developed Into Diabetes—Story of His Complete Cure.

Strong Pine Sake. (Special)—Sore back, which developed into diabetes, had made life a burden to Maxim F. Caputien, a farmer of this place. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him, and he is added to that great army of Canadians who glory in telling their neighbors that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure remedy for all kidney ills.

"For nearly five years I suffered from sore back and headache," says Caputien, in giving his experience. "I had a bad taste in my mouth in the mornings, and I was always tired. My muscles would cramp, and I was nervous, and the least exertion would make me perspire freely. At last diabetes developed."

"I finally came to the conclusion that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, and decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got half a dozen boxes, and before I had finished taking them I was completely cured. I was able to get on my feet, and I did to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

All Mr. Caputien's troubles came from diseased kidneys. They were cured by the one sure help for diseased kidneys—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

## Pointed and Poetical

Editor—How's the new society report? I told him to condense as much as possible.

Assistant—He did. Here's his account of yesterday afternoon's tea. "Mrs. Lovely poured, Mrs. Jabber doled. Mrs. Duller bored. Mrs. Rapping roared. Mrs. Emberton snored." Detroit Times.

## Your War Garden

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## Stimulating Production In Manitoba

Farmers Assisted in Obtaining Better Seed Supplies

Excellent work has been done by a staff of about forty special workers sent out by the Manitoba department of agriculture during the latter part of April. With a view to increasing the number of acres to be broken this season, these men, who are all experienced farmers, were sent to districts where they were well acquainted in order to give special encouragement. Their instructions were to see to it that before you plant any public way greater production, but to ascertain conditions on individual farms, and if found possible, through co-operation or in any other way, to assist production, to see that assistance was given.

To a number of cases farmers have been assisted in obtaining better seed supplies than they possessed. The returns also indicate the importance of personal encouragement of the representatives to individual farmers to break up new land, production will be increased, especially during the year 1918.

## Labor For the Harvest

Measures Will Be Adopted to Assure Necessary Supply of Labor

Mr. J. D. McGregor, director of labor, says that the seeding of the west has been managed very well by the co-operation of the men in the towns and cities, of the boys enlisted in the Soldier's and Sailors' camps and by men secured from the United States.

"I have the assurance of the government," said Mr. McGregor, "that measures will be adopted to assure you the necessary supply of labor for harvesting the crop. The anti-labor law has worked wonders and idle foreigners and sports have disappeared from the streets of the west. They are at work on the farms."

## A Personal Duty

Every pound of food saved by each Canadian citizen is a pound given to the support of our army and our allies. Every pound wanted or eaten unnecessarily is a pound withheld.

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

## Hun Not the Only Foe

A Submarine Report on a Cruise in the North Sea

In stormy weather great hardships have to be borne. "The ocean met very little sleep owing to cold." With these words a captain of a submarine, in his report on a cruise in the North Sea. It is characteristic of the service that he should make no reference to the fact that while the crew were very much sleep he had infinitely less himself. The weather had not been good, and throughout the six days the cold had been intense. At times ice formed on the periscopes very quickly and obscured vision, and it had to be dipped every five minutes. On the surface the thermometer gave no reading, although it had a minimum of 18 degrees of frost. To receive messages by wireless was impossible, for the spray froze on the aerial, forming a coating of ice two inches thick. From time to time it was necessary to dive to remove the icicles which, over a foot long, descended from portions of the superstructure. The bridge screen froze like a board, and only with difficulty could the folded sails be seen on the coats of the officers and crews did not thaw until some hours after the garments had been up below. London Daily Telegraph.

## Cannot Understand the Soviets

The heart of the American people is with the moving picture, but we cannot understand Russia's spokesmen. If the rule of the Soviets has been the rule of the world, we are free Russia to despair, if Catherine Breshkevsky is impelled to ask for the Russian revolution, we are free to declare the Russian revolution a calamity, what chance is there for the American people to understand or to give effective aid? Against our will we are forced to turn away from the Russian revolution, and to the ultimate triumph of democracy, the world over, and to be content with the pledge of the president, speaking for the American people, that we stand by Russia.—From the New York Evening Post.

This is to certify that fourteen years ago I got the cords of my left wrist nearly severed, and was for about nine months that I had no use of my hand, and tried other Liniments, also doctors, and was receiving no benefit. By the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT and used one bottle which completely cured me, and have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT on my family ever since and find it the same as when I first used it, and would never be without it.

ISAAC E. MANN, Metapedia, P. Q.

Aug. 31st, 1908.

## Nothing to Consider But the War

Civilians Stand Just as Fixed and Consistent as Does the Man in the Trench

Today it may be stated with little exaggeration that in England and France no one is thinking of anything but the war. The man in the trench considers any point of what he shall eat, buy, drink, sell, or makes decisions for the present or plans for the future without applying these questions: What effect will that have upon the war? Will it aid warfare or represent a subtraction of the service due from me to my country or weaken the war effort of my fellow citizen? The man in the trench, loss, desire, aversion, caution, expectation, whatever they may be, are laid aside.

The civilian stands just as fixed and consistent as does the man in the trench. The difference is merely that the man in the trench, in the military values of the units of civilian existence. The conduct of any particular occupation or business is viewed not from the standpoint of the past magnitude or future expectation, but solely in its relation to the war. A business man is reduced to 10 per cent. it goes to 20 per cent. If people must learn new occupations they learn them. The entire nation is reconstructed on this basis.—E. A. Taylor, in the Saturday Evening Post.

Millions Starving Already  
Deaths from starvation in Europe are estimated by the United States food administration at 15,000,000 since the war began as compared to 4,250,000 killed by fighting.

Because of the lack of raw cotton, Germany is spinning nettle fibre and is organizing a company for the promotion of nettle culture with the name of "Nesselverwertungsgesellschaft."

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The village concert was in full swing. The next item on the program was a song by Miss Ever-screach, and the audience braced themselves for the ordeal.

The song was too high and the pitch of the piano was even higher. The result was that, in spite of weird and wonderful contortions, Miss Ever-screach could not reach the top note.

"I will hang, my harp on a weeping willow tree, she tried to sing, but couldn't; and when she'd made three attempts a voice came from the back of the hall."

"Try 'anging it on a lower branch, miss!"

WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many Canadian women are weak, pale or anemic from women's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form, procurable at any good drug store, or send Dr. Pierce, Lowell, Mass., for a free trial package.

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help them. Mrs. J. H. Fawcett, 8 Beach St.

Stratford, Ont.—"I do think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription one of the best medicines I have ever known for the ailments of women. I had for quite a long time been all run-down, weak and nervous. I doctored myself all through to get no relief until I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' This medicine gave me such wonderful relief, that I am glad to recommend it to others."

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## THE PUBLIC SCHOOL AND OUR NATIONAL LIFE.

Material greatness makes for the downfall of a nation. This has been repeated in history. As soon as the influence of wealth commences to corrupt the life of a people, the nation starts its downward course.

Righteousness exalteth a nation therefore the great nation is a nation of righteous people whose mental, moral and spiritual life is deep. It is evident therefore that the nation-building forces are the institutions whose influence affects the life of the people—for example the home, the church, civil society, the press and the school. The school is the only nation building force over which the state has absolute control. John Bright says, "that the nation in every country dwells in the cottage." But since the home, on account of its private nature, cannot be controlled by the state, the school is the institution of the greatest national importance and it must reach the people there and impress itself upon their life. The public school that moulds the life of the children of the cottage and does much of the work formerly done by the home and the church, is the greatest power influencing the life of the people and for this reason should be the greatest care of the government.

The Public School stands for mental culture. To a great extent the public school teacher is responsible for the intellectual life of the nation. If teaching were only the imparting of instruction, the personnel of the teaching profession would be of no great consequence. But the teacher by the power of his own mental life must kindle the mental faculties of the children and develop them to their highest power. The mental view must be broadened, the insight deepened and the mind disciplined so as to produce a steadiness of application. The taste must be elevated and the feelings refined so that the cultured individual becomes universal.

In the public school ethical ideas must be put into practice for to a great extent the moral character of the people depends upon the moral character developed in the children in the school. In the daily life of the school children must be taught the necessity of punctuality, regularity, obedience, industry, cleanliness, decency of appearance, regards for the rights of others and respect for law and order. Truth is the basis of all education, therefore in school a love of truth must be made the basis of a high moral character in the child. Honest effort in search of knowledge and truth brings success, but deception always produces failure, therefore in school honesty becomes part of the child's life. The public school stands for the development of high moral character in the people. The teacher must have the personality capable of awakening and developing moral tendencies in his pupils. Through his own spiritual life, through the study of good literature and through the daily spiritual life of the school, in the association of the pupils with each other, the teacher must awaken and develop—deepen the spiritual life of his pupils.

Upon the awakening and developing of the intellectual life, the moral life and the spiritual life of the children depend the future successes of our industries and our commerce; the stability of our business life and the high achievements of our professions. Therefore upon no other institution does our national life and success depend so as upon our public school.

A tremendous responsibility has been placed upon the public school. Is that responsibility being efficiently discharged? Is our national life what it ought to be? It must be admitted that to some extent the public school has failed in giving its full service to the state. Why this failure? The only answer that can be given is that the majority of teachers have not been capable of doing the work. It cannot be blamed on the curriculum or the regulations. The teacher is the

school and if the teacher has the intellectual, moral and spiritual life and power necessary, the proper work will be done in spite of every drawback. The majority of teachers enter the profession too young and hence boys and girls with immature intellects and normal characters never tested attempt to awaken and develop normal and intellectual life in others. The literary and professional qualifications of the teachers has been so low and the age of entering the profession so young that many have used the greatest of all professions as a mere means of earning some money to enter other callings.

How can the public school be improved and made efficient? The people do not appreciate the possibilities of the public school when they are willing to entrust its work to persons not capable of doing the best for their children. The people must be taught to appreciate the importance of their children, and demand that the best men and women are none too good to have in charge of the training of the lives of these. The most intellectual and moral persons with personalities strong enough to control and inspire the lives of the children should be secured as teachers. Only mature persons with strong intellects and character should be allowed to teach, if the public schools are to do their proper service to the state. Teachers have but little to say as to the destiny of their profession. They can never be a body of dignified men and women until they have a greater voice in determining the conditions of their profession. To do this teachers must be more closely associated. If the people are to have healthy appreciation of education it will be necessary that a teacher be given his proper social status. Is the teacher's service inferior to that of the minister's? Is the awakening and developing of intellectual and moral and spiritual life an inferior work? The minister's service is a great one but it is given to the adult as well as to the child and the adult has the power of gratitude and the giving of a social status. The teacher's service is just as great but it is given to the child who has not the power of gratitude—hence the teacher does not get his rights. The parent does not come in close contact with the teacher and cannot appreciate his service. He does not realize yet that a service to his child is as great and important and as worthy of gratitude as a service to himself. When parents are conscious of the duty they owe to the child they will demand that teachers be strong men and women and they will give them the proper respect and financial remuneration for they will realize that they must entrust their dearest possessions—their children to the teacher.

Just as the teacher should be the mental, social and physical leader so he should also be the moral leader. His character should be above reproach and of such a nature as to be an example for the community, particularly to the children. If the example is corrupt, one cannot expect the children entrusted to his care to grow up into good citizens any more than one expects to grow figs on thistles. On the other hand, if the example is a noble, God-fearing one, this also will be reflected in the lives and activities of the pupils. Thus his character, whether it be good or bad will tend to be infused into the lives of his pupils, who daily reflect more of their master. Knowing, therefore the susceptibility of the young to follow an example, especially in the schoolroom, should reflect all that is noble and pure and virtuous in life. Let us hope that in the near future the schools will be the best and the teachers the strongest, best respected men and women in the state, so that the intellectual, moral and spiritual life of the people may be awakened and developed to the highest, and that our nation may accomplish its true destiny.

M. E. M.

## Be Sure to Get the Facts

Some people are only beginning to think about Consolidated Schools after the elections are over. This election has probably caused more excitement than any election ever held in the district. But some time in the near future we will be asked to vote on the By-Law re Rural Hospital. This is a very important move if carried out in the right way but lest we should be asked to support something that will not be a benefit to us every ratepayer should find out all he can about the movement so that he will be able to vote intelligently when date is set.

## G.T.P. EXCURSIONS

Excursion rates, Irma to Calgary Industrial Exhibition \$12.30, good going Thursday, June 27th, to Saturday, July 6th (inclusive) final return limit Monday, July 6th.

Excursion rates, Irma to Edmonton Exhibition \$5.15, good going Saturday, July 6, to Saturday, July 13, (inclusive) final return limit Monday, July 15th.

## NOTICE

As weed Inspector for that part of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 north of the G.T.P. I would ask all farmers to be careful that all noxious weeds on their land are pulled and taken care of that we may keep the country as free as possible from same and save any further trouble.

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**Strayed**—From SE 1/4 20-46-8 and grey mare with foal at foot, old wire cut on right front foot. One gelding buckskin, brand N on right hip. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. A C Barrett, Box 865, Irma. 1tp.

**For Sale**—Second hand Nichols & Shephard Separator, 36-56 feeder, blower and weigher. Apply Burton Ham or Irma Times office, Irma. 1tp.

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—Irma branch U F A special meeting Saturday, July 20th, all members particularly requested to attend. F. D. Johnstone, Sec'y Treas.

The ladies of Irma and district still hold their sewing meetings at the home of Mrs P. J. Hardy in aid of the Red Cross. All ladies willing to help the cause are welcome.